

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS ON ITS 232ND ANNIVERSARY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Marine Corps Day

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN proudly honored the U.S. Marine Corps in celebration of its 232nd anniversary on November 10, 2007. She acknowledged the several military organizations and groups that were present from across the country; a great show of patriotism. She gave special recognition to retired LT GENERAL CAROL MUDDER, the first female three-star general in U.S. history.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN called forward representatives who made presentations from the offices of SENATOR HARRY REID, CONGRESSWOMAN SHELLEY BERKLEY, CONGRESSMAN JOHN PORTER and GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS. STEVE SANSON, President of Veterans in Politics, was also called forward, as he played a big role in the organization of these presentations.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN then presented a proclamation to MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS D. WALDHAUSER, accepting on behalf of the retired and active marines; MICHAEL LAMB, accepting on behalf of the Marine Corps Civilian League.

With great emotion, COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN read the City's proclamation, a copy of which is made a part of the minutes, and declared November 10, 2007, Marine Corps Day.

MAJOR GENERAL WALDHAUSER stated that it was truly an honor for him to be present in representation of all Marines. The citizens can be proud of all they do for their country. COMMANDANT LAMB thanked COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN for initiating this great honor to the Marines. MR. SANSON thanked the Council for this recognition and distributed Flag and Marine Corps pens to each of the Council members. He thanked all the representatives of the military and the City staff that assisted in making this presentation possible.